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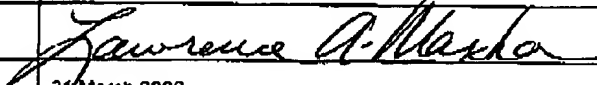
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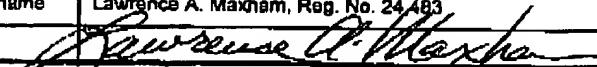
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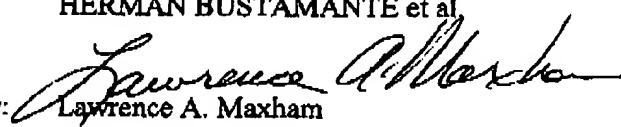
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Applicant requests an indication of the status of the for the subject application.

A Response was filed on 19 April 2005. This application has been allowed, as of 12 September 2005, but the Notice of Allowance has not been mailed. A communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office advising of the status of the subject application is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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